

OSHA Required Competent Person Inspections

Inspection	Frequency	Applicable Standard
Asbestos Work	Frequent and regular	29 CFR 1926.1101(o)(2)
Asbestos Work, Class I	At least once during each work shift, and at any time at employee request	29 CFR 1926.1101(o)(3)
Asbestos Work, Class II, III & IV	Intervals sufficient to assess whether conditions have changed, and at any reasonable time at employee request	29 CFR 1926.1101(o)(3)
Asbestos Work, In order to perform the duties set out in 29 CFR 1925.1101(o)(3)(i) and (ii)	Frequent and regular	29 CFR 1926.1101(o)(3)
Asbestos Work, Protective Clothing	Once per work shift	29 CFR 1926.1101(i)(4)(i)
Assured Equipment Grounding Program, If Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters aren't used	Daily , before usage	29 CFR 1926.404(b)(1)(iii)(B)
Concrete, lift slab operations, If leveling is maintained by manual controls	During lift	29 CFR 1926.705(i)
Cranes and Derricks,	Daily , prior to each use, and during use	29 CFR 1926.550(a)(5)
Cranes and Derricks,	Annual , thorough inspection with dates & documentation maintained	29 CFR 1926.550(a)(6)
Cranes and Derricks, Rigging, Personnel Platform, and the Crane or Derrick base support or ground	Once, After Each Required Trial lift , prior to use of crane or derrick and personnel basket	29 CFR 1926.550(g)(5)(i), 29 CFR 1926.550(g)(5)(ii), 29 CFR 1926.550(g)(5)(iii), 29 CFR 1926.550(g)(5)(iv)
Demolition	Once , prior to start	29 CFR 1926.850(a)
Demolition, material chutes, discharge end	Continuous , during chute usage	29 CFR 1926.852(c)
Demolition, mechanical demolition	Continuous , during mechanical demolition	29 CFR 1926.859(g)
Fall Protection, Roofing Work on Low Slope Roofs - Safety monitoring system	Continuous , during used of safety monitoring system	29 CFR 1926.501(b)(10)

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Fall Protection, Net and Net Installation	Once , prior to use	29 CFR 1926.502(c)(4)(ii)
Fall Protection, Personal Fall Arrest System	After being subject to impact loading	29 CFR 1926.502(d)(19)
Fall Protection, While using a Fall Protection Plan for leading edge work, precast concrete erection work, or residential construction work	Continuous , during usage of a fall protection plan	29 CFR 1926.502(h), 29 CFR 1926.502(k), 1926.501(b)(2)(i), 1926.501(b)(12), 1926.501(b)(13), OSHA Directive # STD 03-00-001 - STD 3-0.1A
Fire Extinguishers	Periodically	29 CFR 1926.150(a)(4) and 1926.150(c)(1)(viii)
General Site – All construction activities and as specially specified in this table	Frequent and regular , as necessary to ensure compliance with 29 CFR 1926	29 CFR 1926.20(b)(2)
Ladders	Periodic basis and after any occurrence that could affect their safe use	29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(15)
Lead Work	Frequent and regular	29 CFR 1926.62(e)(2)(iii)
Life Safety, Means of exiting construction areas , ILMS assessment defined affected areas	Daily	TJC, LS.01.02.01, EP 4
Life Safety, Temporary systems , used to compensate for impaired fire safety system (fire alarm, detection, suppression)	Monthly	TJC, LS.01.02.01, EP 12
Personnel Hoists	Once , prior to placement into service	29 CFR 1926.552(c)(15)
Power Transmission Lines, stinging parallel to energize transmission lines	Once , prior to start of work	29 CFR 1926.955(d)(1)
Rigging Equipment (Slings, and All Fastening and Attachments)	Daily prior to use	29 CFR 1926.251(a)(6)

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Scaffolds, All	Daily , before each work shift, and after any occurrence which could affect a scaffold's structural integrity	29 CFR 1926.451(f)(3)
Scaffolds, All - Components made of dissimilar metals	Once , prior to use	29 CFR 1926.451(b)(11)
Scaffolds, All - Components manufactured by different manufacturers intermixed	Once , prior to use	29 CFR 1926.451(b)(10)
Scaffolds, All - during storms or high winds (Not Recommended)	Once , prior to each, see requirements in 29 CFR 1926.451(f)(12) prior to allowing.	29 CFR 1926.451(f)(12)
Scaffolds, All - erected, moved, dismantled, or altered	Once , during erection, moving, dismantling, or altering	29 CFR 1926.451(f)(7)
Scaffolds, All - Manila or plastic (or other synthetic) rope being used for top rails or mid rails	Often as necessary , ensure strength requirements	29 CFR 1926.451(g)(4)(xiv)
Scaffolds, Supported - Determination of the feasibility and safety of providing fall protection for employees during erection & dismantling	Once , prior to erection	29 CFR 1926.451(g)(2)
Scaffolds, Supported - Determination of whether safe access during erection is feasible and does not create a greater hazard	Once , prior to erection	29 CFR 1926.451(e)(9)(i)
Scaffolds, Suspension - Ropes	Once , prior to each work shift and after every occurrence which could affect a rope's integrity	29 CFR 1926.451(d)(10)
Scaffolds, Suspension - Direct connections to supporting surfaces	Once , prior to use	29 CFR 1926.451(d)(3)(i)
Steel Erection, Columns	During column erection	29 CFR 1926.755(a)
Steel Erection, Cranes	Daily , prior to each shift	29 CFR 1926.753(c)(1)(ii)

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Steel Erection, Structural Steel Assembly	During assembly to determine if plumbing up is necessary	29 CFR 1926.754(d)(i)
Trenches/excavations	Daily , prior to start of work & as needed	29 CFR 1926.651(k)(1)
Trenches/excavations , After rain storm or hazard increasing occurrence	After each , prior to start of work	29 CFR 1926.651(k)(1)
Trenches/excavations , If water is controlled or prevented from accumulating by the use of water removal equipment	Continuous , during used of water control requirement	29 CFR 1926.651(h)(2)
Trenches and excavations , Less than 5 feet in depth	Daily , if an excavation protective system is to not be used	29 CFR 1926.652(a)(1)(ii)
Trenches/excavations , Structural ramps for employee access and egress	Once , prior to use	29 CFR 1926.651(c)(1)(i)
Trenches/excavations, Subject to runoff from heavy rains , If excavation work interrupts the natural drainage of surface water	Once , prior to entry	29 CFR 1926.651(h)(3) and in accordance with 29 CFR 1926 (h)(1) & (h)(2) as necessary to prevent water accumulation
Trenches/excavations , When material or equipment that is used for protective systems is damaged	Once , prior to continued use	29 CFR 1926.652(d)(3)
Welding, Heating, or Cutting , On surfaces with preservative coating whose flammability is unknown	Once , test to determine flammability	29 CFR 1926.354(a)

NOTE: *The required Competent Person inspections for contracted construction work is the contractor's responsibility with VHA providing oversight.*